



KU Sorority and Fraternity Life

Risk Management and Hazing Prevention Acknowledgement

As a member or new member/associate member of a fraternity/sorority at the University of Kansas, I acknowledge by my signature below that I have read and agree to abide by the hazing prevention policies of my inter/national organization, and the University of Kansas. I further understand that I must adhere to all risk management policies of my governing council and inter/national organization. I also agree to review and explain these policies to all members including new/associate members.

By my signature, I understand that these policies apply both to individual members and the chapter as a whole and failure to comply with these policies may result in action by my chapter's respective governing council and/or the University of Kansas. Judicial or non-academic misconduct action could result in the chapter and/or its member(s) being placed on probation, suspension or being expelled from the University of Kansas.

Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities Policy on Hazing

Hazing is defined at KU under the **Code of Student Rights and Responsibilities Section VI, A, 9** as:

Students are expected to show positive regard for each other and for the community. Behavior that violates the core value of Respect includes, but is not limited to: Hazing:

“Engaging in hazing of another person for the purpose of initiation or admission into, affiliation with, or continuation of membership in any organization operating under the sanction of the University. Hazing includes, but is not limited to, any action, activity or situation which recklessly, negligently or intentionally endangers the mental or physical health, welfare or safety of a person, creates excessive fatigue, sleep deprivation, mental or physical discomfort, exposes a person to extreme embarrassment or ridicule, involves personal servitude, destroys or removes public or private property, or implicitly or explicitly interferes with the academic requirements or responsibilities of a student. It is presumed that hazing is a forced activity regardless of the apparent willingness of an individual to participate in the activity. **Apathy or acquiescence in the presence of hazing is not neutral;** both are violations of this rule.”

Further, the chapter officers agree to ensure each of the following is completed:

- The Chapter President or Risk Management Chair shall review all pertinent risk management policies of their respective inter/national organization in their entirety during a chapter meeting and a new/associate member meeting at the beginning of each semester.
- The Chapter President or Risk Management Chair shall share the FIPG Risk management guidelines, which align with their council policies. FIPG is considered a best practice in educating on what chapters can and should do to limit risk.
 - [FIPG Guidelines 2017](#)
- All events sponsored by the chapter will adhere to the risk management policies of their respective inter/national organization and governing council. Also, all chapter events will adhere to all applicable federal, state, and local laws and ordinances.
- The undersigned officers recognize their duties to uphold the policies, rules, laws, and regulations of their inter/national organization, governing council, and the University of Kansas.

President	Vice President	Risk Management Chair
Social Chair	New/Associate Member Educator	Chapter Adviser
Fraternity/Sorority Name	Date Completed	



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